

Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products (13-1023)

Occupation description: Purchase machinery, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or services necessary for the operation of an establishment. Purchase raw or semi-finished materials for manufacturing. Excludes "Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products" (13-1021) and "Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products" (13-1022).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	373	418	12.1	5	10	15
United States	284,200	299,300	5.3	1,510	7,610	9,120

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	30.49	n/a	17.57	28.74	45.96
Alaska	32.58	34.19	35.80	21.10	33.05	50.24
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	32.55	35.24	37.93	21.72	34.17	51.55
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	31.62	33.60	35.58	24.92	33.13	44.89
Southeast Region	29.23	30.93	32.63	18.18	30.14	45.61
Balance of State	31.63	34.32	37.01	21.24	32.12	52.70

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
424	49	11.6	59.2	43.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	96
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	51
UI claimants previously working in occupation	36

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	186
Number of job position postings	28

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent**Work experience:** None**On-the-job training:** Long-term on-the-job training

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